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The Friends of Willow Court Committee

The “Friends of Willow Court Committee” is a special committee of the Derwent Valley Council. This group of volunteers was started in 2009 with the purpose of seeing the site respected, restored and revitalised.

The group consists of community members with interests and experiences including business, disability services, arts, history, community and culture, all have a long standing vision for the site and the opportunities it can provide for the Derwent Valley.

The original committee members worked closely with Malcolm MacDonald to provide input into the Council commissioned Willow Court Business Plan and Development Plan, and will participate in the implementation of relevant recommendations for the site.

Activities undertaken by the Friends of Willow Court include organising successful Open Days, working bees to clean - up the grounds and buildings, assisting with collection and cataloguing of artefacts from the site, restoration of the front fence and gates on George St, and hosting a very successful High Tea in partnership with the Derwent Valley Players. A range of similar events are planned, but we need more volunteers to make such events possible.

Anyone who is interested in donating skills or time to be part of the exciting re-use of the site is encouraged to contact the “Friends of Willow Court” and become a volunteer.

For more information

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